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Known to occur on beaches, rocky soil near the coast, Cuba, Jamaica, Hispaniola, Leeward and Windward Islands, and, according to Dr. Harvey, Veracruz, Mexico.

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AN INCORRECT CORRECTION. In a recent *Rhodora* article the use of connecting vowels in epithets of Latin origin was examined. *Penstemon tubaeflorus* was corrected to *Penstemon tubiflorus*. Recommendation 73G in the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature, however, clearly states that irregular forms can be used to reveal etymological distinctions and that when such irregularities occur in the original spelling of existing compounds, they should be retained. Thomas Nuttall intentionally used the *ae* spelling to indicate that the flowers were shaped like a horn (*tuba*) rather than like a waterpipe (*tubis*). It is truly a happy occasion when one discovers that his botanical predecessors were not altogether as illiterate as he has sometimes supposed.

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